



GLOBAL IED REPORT

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This document was prepared in order to facilitate a greater understanding of the nature and scope of threats and hazards related to the estimated 500+ monthly IED events worldwide. It is provided to aid in the timely identification and development of appropriate actions, priorities and follow-on measures.

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RECENT DEVELOPMENTS:

CENTCOM:

(U) AFGHANISTAN – Summary of Events

(U) On 12 August, in Bahrami Shahid district, Gazni province, a roadside IED detonated on a patrol vehicle, killing three (3) policemen and wounding one (1), according to the province's deputy police chief.¹

[SOURCE LINK](#)

(U) On 11 August, in Andar district, Ghazni province, an unknown roadside IED detonated near a police van, killing six (6) police and wounding two (2). The van was traveling to investigate an attack on a security checkpoint in the district when the explosion occurred.²

[SOURCE LINK](#)

(U) On 11 August, in Gilan district, a motorcycle ran over an unknown roadside IED, killing three (3).³

[SOURCE LINK](#)

(U) On 11 August, during military operations in various provinces, ANSF have killed at least 48 militants, including seven (7) Pakistani nationals, according to a spokesman for the Ministry of Defense of Afghanistan. During the operations, various weapons, ammunition and explosives were also confiscated. Three (3) soldiers were also killed during the operations.⁴

[SOURCE LINK](#)

(U) On 11 August, in Uruzgan province, police arrested a suicide bomber (teenager) before he managed to carry out the attack. The individual intended to attack the provincial government compound in Kandahar. The detained individual confessed that he received an injection of a suspicious substance prior to being sent to attack, which "boosted his enthusiasm." The individual had trained in Pakistan for the attack.⁵

[SOURCE LINK](#)

(U) IRAQ – Summary of Events

(U) On 11 August, in Jalawa district, Diyala province, an attack by militants of the Islamic State (IS) was initiated by a VBIED in a "booby-trapped tank" against Peshmerga forces. Following the detonation, IS forces continued to attack Peshmerga forces. The complex attacks resulted in a total of more than 20 casualties.⁶

[SOURCE LINK](#)

(U) On 11 August, in Zafaraniyah district, southeast of Baghdad, two (2) unknown IEDs detonated, killing one (1) civilian, and wounding seven (7) others.⁷

[SOURCE LINK](#)

(U) On 11 August, in Edhaym district, Diyala province, police regained control of the area from IS militants. During the operations, security forces dismantled 60 unknown IEDs and defused a number of IEDs inside of houses.⁸

[SOURCE LINK](#)

(U) PAKISTAN – Arms and Ammunition Recovered

(U) On 10 August, in Girra Jana village, Tehsil Kulchi, police exchanged gunfire with militants during the raid of a home. The militants were able to escape during the exchange. Police confiscated a "huge amount of weapons," including: two (2) suicide jackets, 13 remote-controlled IED detonators, 17 grenades, five (5) kg of explosives, ball-bearings, and poisonous medicines. The militants that fled included Qari Ikram, wanted for an attack on local politician, Jamshed Faqir.⁹

[SOURCE LINK](#)

(U) PAKISTAN – RCIED Wounds Five in Hangu

(U) On 11 August, in the Sarozai area of Doaba, Hangu district, five (5) security personnel were wounded when a RCIED detonated as a convoy drove near to it.¹⁰

[SOURCE LINK](#)

(U) PAKISTAN - VBIED Motorcycle Detonates in Chaman

(U) On 11 August, in the Qandhari Bazar area of Chaman, a VBIED (motorcycle) detonated, wounding four (4) people.¹¹

[SOURCE LINK](#)

(U) PAKISTAN - Two blasts destroy railway track near Hyderabad

(U) On 12 August, on the railway near Rahuki in Hyderabad, two blasts destroyed tracks in both directions, suspending traffic on the route.¹²

[SOURCE LINK](#)

(U) SYRIA - Two Injured in Hasaka Explosion



Figure 1: (U) "Hasaka explosion." 11 August 2014. Source: Arab Today

(U) On 11 August, on al-Nashwa highway in Hasaka city, an unknown IED detonated. The explosion wounded two (2) civilians.¹³

[SOURCE LINK](#)

(U) SYRIA - Barrel Bomb Attacks Kill 25

(U) On 11 August, in the vicinity of Aleppo, Syrian military helicopters dropped an unknown number of barrel bombs, killing at least 25 people and wounding "dozens". The air strikes also cut off water and electricity supplies.¹⁴

[SOURCE LINK](#)

AMPLIFYING INFORMATION:



Figure 2: (U) "Several civilians are trapped under the rubble in Bab Nayrab in #Aleppo this AM following a barrel bomb attack by the regime." 11 August 2014. Source: @Paradoxy13 via Twitter

AFRICOM:

(U) NIGERIA - 16 Female Suicide bombers Arrested with Trainer

(U) On 12 August, in the Dala area of Kano state, the Nigerian Joint Task Force arrested a man suspected to be the master trainer of Boko Haram female suicide bombers, along with 16 females reportedly being trained for suicide operations. The man arrested was identified as Ibrahim Ibrahim.¹⁵

[SOURCE LINK](#)

EUCOM:

(U) KOSOVO - Police Arrest 40 Alleged Islamic Radicals

(U) On 11 August, in 60 locations across Kosovo, police conducted raids, arresting at least 40 alleged Islamic radicals suspected of fighting alongside extremists in Iraq and Syria. Following the detainments, police also confiscated ammunition and explosives. The police operation is the largest ever against suspected Islamic radicals in Kosovo. Authorities have been on alert as a growing number of ethnic Albanians have joined militants in Syria and Iraq and appeared on social media in attempts to lure more followers.¹⁶

[SOURCE LINK](#)

AMPLIFYING INFORMATION:

Figure 3: (U) "On Kosovo arrested 40 ISIS terrorists who were preparing terrorist actions!" 11 August 2014. Source: @EnaLolena via Twitter

PACOM:**(U) INDIA – IED Discovered inside Grocery Store**

(U) On 11 August, in Chattradayal village, Lakhipur sub-division of Cachar, a one (1) kg IED was found in a grocery store along with a map that designated the target as Nehru Higher Secondary School in Pailapool. The date of the planned attack was 14 August, the eve of Independence Day. The shop owner was arrested and the IED confiscated.¹⁷

[SOURCE LINK](#)**SOUTHCOM:****(U) COLOMBIA – Summary of Events**

(U) On 10 August, in La Esperanza village, Buenos Aires municipality, Cauca, troops of the 17th Mobile Brigade were engaged by militants of FARC's Miller Perdomo Column. After militants were forced to retrograde from the area, troops located a building used for the manufacturing of explosive devices and drugs. The explosives factory contained; a stainless steel heater, four industrial stoves, one electric power plant, one powered grinder, an industrial burner, one engine, 880 gallons of R1 explosive and 430 kg of different substances used to manufacture explosives. Troops also confiscated 12 cylinder bombs that contained 20 kilos of explosives each. Police also discovered a cocaine lab in the vicinity.¹⁸

[SOURCE LINK](#)

(U) On 10 August, in Platanillal village, Neiva municipality, troops at a checkpoint inspected a truck and found 16 sticks of ammonium nitrate (approximately 9 kg), 20 meters of detonating cord, seven (7) non-electric blasting caps, and small arms and ammunition.¹⁹

[SOURCE LINK](#)**NORTHCOM:****(U) MEXICO – Police Find Explosives in Oaxaca Clandestine Graves**

Figure 4: (U) Explosive material found by state authorities in the metropolitan area of Oaxaca. 11 August 2014. Source: milenio

(U) On 11 August, in El Carrizal, Santiago Suchilquitongo municipality in the Central Valleys of Oaxaca, a total of 113 explosives were found by police in half buried graves. The state attorney stated 67 explosives were labeled "Sensitive 25mm Esploemulsin RXL.788." It is not clear whether the explosives belonged to a guerrilla group or organized crime gangs.²⁰

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